

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

Numbered Paragraph 2

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, species B, which the Examiner states is the "embodiment of figure 2".

Numbered Paragraph 3

As to the embodiment of Figure 2, it is submitted that Claims 7-36 read thereon.

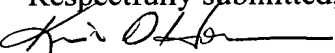
This election is made without prejudice to the ability of Applicants to file a divisional application for the non-elected Claims 1-6 and 37-41.

Numbered Paragraph 4

Please see the above response to numbered paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Office Action.

It is submitted that the above responds to all requirements of the Office Action.

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